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IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT

STATE OF GEORGIA and BRAD RAFFENSPERGER, Georgia Secretary of State, in his official capacity, Plaintiffs-Appellees,

v.

No. 23-5083

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
Defendant-Appellant.

APPELLANT'S STATEMENT OF ISSUES TO BE RAISED

Defendant-appellant hereby provides the following non-binding statement of issues to be raised on appeal:

- 1. Whether the district court erred in concluding that the Department of Justice had waived attorney work product and deliberative process privileges as to certain records requested by plaintiffs under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).
- **2.** Whether the district court erred in concluding that the records at issue are not "inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters" within the meaning of FOIA Exemption 5.

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